

June 9, 2008

The Honorable Richard J. Holwell  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Brennan Sweeney  
08 Cr. 212 (RJH)**

Dear Judge Holwell:

I write to request a 30-day adjournment of the status conference currently scheduled for June 13, 2008 at 12:30 p.m. The Government consents to this request.

I will be leaving the Federal Defenders in two weeks, and Mr. Sweeney's case will be transferred to another attorney in our office. That attorney will need time to review discovery and consult with Mr. Sweeney before making any decisions about how to proceed in the case. I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Jason Smith regarding this request, and he consents to the adjournment.

Mr. Sweeney consents to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act until the next conference. The additional time serves the interest of justice because it will allow Mr. Sweeney to consult with his new attorney and outweighs his interest and the public's interest in a speedy trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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